

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

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A subscriber network system is provided with is capable of reducing the response time and reducing the device cost. In the subscriber network system, a control cell is generated which includes modified information when modification is caused for the filter table 230 of the cell filter ~~241-24-1~~ to ~~24n-24-n~~ in the ATM concentrator 200. The cell filters ~~241-24-1~~ to ~~24n-24-n~~ of the ATM concentrator 200 distribute the cells input through the cell inserting and dividing portion 210 to the subscribers. The control cell terminating portion 220 terminates the control cell supplied from the ATM exchange 100. The filter table 230 stores the setting information for the cell filters ~~241-24-1~~ to ~~24n-24-n~~ in the control cell terminated at the control cell terminated at the control cell terminating portion 220.